

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director / Designated Signee
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **O'TOOLE, COLIN-LCA.7325** O'Toole's Irish Pub, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2013-1530
2. **HOGAN, PATRICK-LCA.7168** Kelly's Bar and Restaurant, New Haven, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2013-1437
3. **CASSARA, ELAYNE-LIR.18555** Cobbs Mill Inn, Weston, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action incidents of 8/15/13
and 8/21/13. 2013-1022

4. **MUDRE, WILLIAM-LGB.12792** Hilltop Food Market, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 10 day suspension for incident of 12/7/13. 2013-1458
5. **CARR, DAVID-LCA.6386** Randall's, West Haven, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 12/5/13. 2013-1486
6. **STAUFFER, LEONARD-LCA.7324** Chasers, Ansonia, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$200 for incident of 7/14/13. 2013-906
7. **AMICI, FRANK-LGB.14522** Shop Rite of Stratford, Stratford, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 12/7/13. 2013-1473
8. **PATEL, GIRISH-LGB.14500** 7-Eleven, Stratford, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 12/7/13. 2013-1459
9. **GUITERREZ, YISSEL-LIR.18440** Los Magelles Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days and \$1,000, of which 2 days and \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 1/18/14, 8/13, 11/20/13, 12,/6/13. 2013-1418, 2014-64

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

10. **PATEL, VAISHALIBEN-LIP.15150** One Stop Liquor, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14621, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **GALE, GREGORY-LIR.18976** Tavern at the Meadows, Ellington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio and service bar only.

12. **MORIN, SARAH-LIR.18985** Buffalo Wild Wings, Wethersfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio once in receipt of completed patio application.
13. **ESPINAL, JOSE-LGB.14943** J&M Grocery Store, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LGB.14676, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **MILLER, MICHAEL-LCA.7594** Hop Haus, Plantsville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, staff list and completed provisional-credit waiver request form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
15. **CHENG, HAO-LIR.18979** Imperial Buffet, Plainville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **LADDEN, MICHAEL-LIR.18975** McLaddens, Simsbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio and interior access (waive restroom requirement).
17. **KANIGANTI, RAJASEKHAR-LIP.15151** Bristol Liquor Outlet, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14827, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, copy of Alien Registration Card for Rajasekhar Kaniganti, updated financial affidavit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
18. **CHEN, XINYU-LRW.5079** Sushi X II, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Endorse no bar.

19. **CHIANESE, JOSEPH-LIP.15149** Warehouse Wines and Liquor, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee , copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include cash registers, cooler, shelving). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

20. **GONZALEZ, JESSICA-LIR.18878.P-CW** Brasas Grill, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
21. **FAKHOURY, YOUSEF-LIH.1821.P-CW-B** Courtyard by Marriott, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit for last time until 5/29/14.

FINAL PERMITS

22. **DINNAN, MATTHEW-LCT.418** Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
23. **VO, MAI-LCA.7579.P-CW** The Lounge, Watertown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and \$190 fee for additional consumer bar. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar.
24. **GRANT, ERIC-LCA.7564.P-CW** Barolo, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse interior access (common hallway).

25. **KHAWAJA, SHAEZA-LIP.15050** Liquor Express, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit by 3/3/14 upon receipt of CT sales and use tax permit, assignment of lease to the LLC and 8x10 photos interior shelving.

OTHER

26. **DARJI, PARASH-LIP.1441** Steve's Price Cutters, Wethersfield, CT
The Commission approved request to remove on stipulation to 156 Silas Deane Hwy, Wethersfield after 2/28/14 upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
27. **PENA, ANTONIO-LIR.18945.P-CW** La Cocina Restaurant and Bakery, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the removal of bill of sale requirement and waives the seller's affidavit requirement.
28. **BERK, BRADLEY-LCA.7573.P-CW** Java, Westport, CT
The Commission approves amending the minutes from 2/4/14 to state the approval of transferring all fees, except the \$100 filing fee to LIR.18978.
29. **YU, QIANG-LIR.18771** Mikado, Canton, CT
Assigned to hearing; 2014-152.
30. **GENTRY, MICHAEL-LIP.12331** Beverage Barn, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
31. **ZUKLIE, GLENN-LIR.18365** McCoy's Pub, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and one (1) additional consumer bar for 3/15/14 & 3/16/14 from 9:30a.m.-2a.m.
32. **SANCHEZ, VERONICA-LGB.14932.P-CW** J&V Market, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Jessica Sanchez as substitute permittee.
33. **SILVA, MANUEL-LIR.17445** Le Bijou Pastry & Restaurant, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Jose Cordeiro as substitute permittee.
34. **BLANCO, SONIA-LCA.7439** Ibiza Tapas Café, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves Laura Arias as substitute permittee.

35. **SHERMAN, LINDA-LIC.1917** Manchester Lodge BPOE 1893, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 3/15/14.
36. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY, JR.-LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 3/30/14, 4/5/14, 4/11/14 & 4/26/14.
37. **WALKER, ETHAN-LIC.1898** Harwington Rod & Gun, Harwington, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 2/28/14 & 3/1/14.
38. **BAAKE, JENS-LCN.3** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves request to sell beer and wine at the counter to customers of the Food Court as requested in the February 11, 2014 letter from Atty. Marietta which was received on February 19, 2014.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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